

# Regal Velvet

*Anigozanthos hybrid 'Regal Velvet' (l)*

## VELVET KANGAROO PAWS

### The best low maintenance foliage of any Kangaroo Paw.

- 'Regal Velvet' has dense, clean foliage that is much better at outcompeting weeds than other Paws.
- This low maintenance Kangaroo Paw needs less trimming and removal of older leaves to keep it looking clean.
- The foliage of 'Regal Velvet' reaches 50cm, while its flowers get the highest out of all the plants in this range at 1 to 1.4 metres high.
- Flower heads can be removed in late summer for show gardens, but this is unrealistic for mass planted areas. An option to reduce maintenance is to plant it behind rows of low maintenance plants like Tanika® Lomandra or Little Jess™ Dianella to reduce maintenance.

<b>Description</b>	Mid-sized Kangaroo Paw
<b>Density</b>	3-5 plants per m <sup>2</sup> 2-3 per linear metre
<b>Height &amp; Width</b>	50cm x 40cm; 1-1.4m high flowers
<b>Flowering</b>	Red/green flowers from August-May
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	March-November
<b>Uses</b>	Mass planting, planter boxes, flowering garden specimens
<b>Position</b>	Full sun open position Tolerates frost & drought
<b>Soil Type</b>	Well drained soils
<b>Care</b>	Water as required for 8-13 weeks until established; remove older flower stems and cut back foliage every 1-2 years, unless planted in bands between strappy leaf plants
<b>Where It Works</b>	NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS, SA, WA & QLD (in northern QLD it is shorter lived, approx. 2-3 years—south it is longer term)



### Tips for long term success with 'Regal Velvet' in landscape mass plantings.

- Plant in 75mm of chunky hard wood chip mulch with no fine grade particles. This will help stop weed invasion. Mulch with lots of fines helps germinate weeds.
- Plant behind ultra low maintenance plants like Little Jess™ Dianella or Tanika® Lomandra. If they get untidy, this will hide it.
- It can also be planted on a random basis through plants that spread slightly such as Little Jess™, Breeze® and King Alfred® Dianella. These Dianellas will help stop weed invasion and cover the ground, while the Velvet Kangaroo Paw will provide masses of rich coloured flowers. E.g: plant 6 Little Jess™ Dianella and one 'Regal Velvet' per m<sup>2</sup>.

